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Invention: **BIOMATERIAL DERIVED FROM  
VERTEBRATE LIVER TISSUE**

Applicant: Stephen F. Badylak, et al.

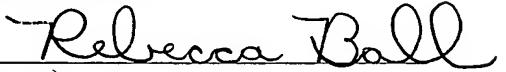
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time extending the due date for response to January 18, 2007. Our check in payment of the fee for the one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Applicants believe that no other fees are required with this amendment. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-72178.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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